

SUBJECT No. 392.

Hot weather supply.

Mr. Hiranyappa, Yedatore taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Paddy has been the only irrigated crop for a long time past throughout the whole of the Yedatore taluk and this has greatly affected the fertility of the soil. Sugar cane cultivation though so profitable to the raiyat is not resorted to for want of adequate supply of water during the hot season. Pray orders for such supply.

Reply of Government.—Can be done only after the construction of the Cauvery Reservoir.

SUBJECT No. 393.

The Kalale tank.

Messrs. Padmanna and Venkatsamaiya, Nanjangud taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(a) The expenses of annual repairs of the Kalale tank are paid only by the holders of lands of Kalale village. While water is not sufficient even for these lands, it is supplied to the raiyats of Deveerammanahalli, Karulupur and Hosahalli who pay nothing towards the cost of annual repairs. This practice may be discontinued.

(b) A main channel may be drawn from the Kalale tank and water supplied therefrom by means of pipes.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Revenue Commissioner and the Public Works Department for report.

SUBJECT No. 394.

Repairs to the Alur hosanala.

Mr. Venkatsamiah, Chamrajnagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Annual repairs may be executed to Alur hosanala drawn from the Suvarnavati river to ensure adequate supply of water in it, as there is a large accumulation of sand impeding free flow of water, much to the detriment of the sugar cane crops.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 395.

Repairs to Sulekere tank.

Mr. Chandrasekhariah, Nagamangala taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Sulekere tank and channel may be repaired early and dry assessment collected on such of the lands as cannot be brought under wet cultivation until the tank is repaired. The raiyats have not neglected their share of the work. Nevertheless coercive measures are taken for the recovery from them of the cost of the repairs that are being carried out. There is much scarcity of labour in the locality and cultivators are put to great difficulty in carrying out the annual work. The coercive measures may be stopped and the whole cost borne by Government.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Revenue Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 396.

Repairs to Hiduva tank.

Mr. Chandrasekhariah, Nagamangala taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that the Hiduva tank be repaired for the benefit of the people and the Government. An endorsement has been received saying that the project is to be treated as a famine work. There are no works of irrigation at all in the Nagamangala taluk and the people are very poor.

Reply of Government.—The question of carrying out the work, which has been treated as a famine project, as an ordinary work, is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 397.

Repairs to channels drawn from the Suvarnavati.

Mr. Venkatasamaiya, Chamrajnagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A large allotment may be provided in the budget to enable repairs being executed to these channels.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 398.

Repairs to the Chikka Yagati tank.

Messrs. Linganniah, Mandya taluk; Chandrasekhariah, Nagamangala taluk, and Venkatasamiah, Chamrajnagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The repairs of Chikka Yagati tank may be undertaken soon, as prayed for from a very long time. The raiyats have agreed to pay contribution. The work is likely to be remunerative.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration in the Public Works Department. If the raiyats are prepared to give contribution, the work will be undertaken soon.

SUBJECT No. 399.

Hot weather supply.

Mr. G. Narasimhachar, T. Narsipur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—After installation of Power Works at Sivasmudram, the hot weather supply for sugar cane crops has been discontinued for lands under the Ramaswami channel. Wet crops cannot be raised on the lands bordering the river on account of their submersion during floods. It is therefore prayed that orders be issued to supply water for sugar cane cultivation for one month either in March or April.

Reply of Government.—The Revenue Commissioner has been asked to consider the subject in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner and the Public Works Department about the additional supply of water to lands under these channels.

SUBJECT No. 400.

An anikat across the Lokapavani.

Messrs. Linganniah, Mandya taluk, and Chandrasekhariah, Nagamangala taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that an anikat be built across the Lokapavani near Gangavadi as the work is beneficial to the people and remunerative to Government.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 401.

Construction of a tank at Doddanerle.

Messrs. C. Subba Rao and Chandrasekhara Upadhyayaru, Hunsur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Villages in Harnahalli hobli are being rendered *bechirakh* every year on account of the wild growth of lantana. At Doddanerle there are facilities for constructing a tank. If this is done, it will be profitable to Government and beneficial to the people inasmuch as a large extent of land will be brought under cultivation and the growth of lantana thereby checked.

Reply of Government.—This project is reported by the Public Works Department to be very costly.

SUBJECT No. 402.

Extension of channels.

Messrs. B. Ramannah and Venkatsubbiah, Krishnarajpete taluk, and Lingegowda, Mysore taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that the Hemagiri and Mandagiri channels be extended. This question is being urged from a very long time.

Reply of Government.—Will be done after the Kannambadi Reservoir is completed.